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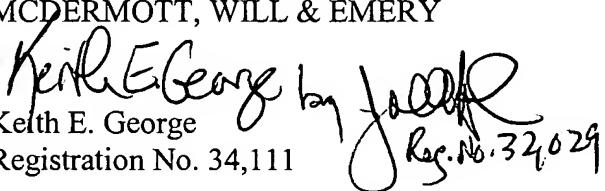
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FOR: MESSAGE-AUTHENTICATED ENCRYPTION APPARATUS OR
DECRYPTION APPARATUS FOR COMMON-KEY CIPHER

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 38 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed. **Japanese Patent Application No. JP 2003-157444**
- ☐ Certified copy of _____
- ☒ 15 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to _____
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- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
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- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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